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Title: Regarding cancellation of Sitting of the House for 7th March, 2008.

Mr. Speaker

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that , as decided by the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee, by majority, held yesterday, the sitting fixed for Friday, the 7th March, 2008 may be cancelled. I hope the House agrees to it.

There is no disagreement, I find!

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): I would like to appeal to you, Sir, and through you, to the House that since hon. Prime Minister's reply to the debate on the Motion of thanks on the President's Address tomorrow at 12 noon and many Members have to speak, if the House agrees, through you, Sir, today's lunch hour can be exempted for continuation of the debate. If we have many Members who wanted to speak beyond 6 p.m., if the House agrees, we can extend the time of the House.

MR. SPEAKER: We can continue the debate and hon. Members may lay their prepared speeches, if they have.

Item No.16 Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh.

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